(c) the reasons for which Government are not taking the decision for entering into partnership with private sector to increase production in this sector; and

(d) the names of the countries with whose companies talks on bilateral basis have already begun?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) and (b) Considering the increasing demand for coal and lignite, Government has liberalized the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) caps to 100% and it is permitted under the automatic route for coal and lignite mining for captive consumption by power projects, iron & steel, cement production and other eligible activities permitted as per the provisions of the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973.

(c) The public sector coal companies have been exploring the possibilities of engaging private sector parties for induction of new technologies such as continuous miners, power support longwall etc. on risk/gain sharing basis.

(d) To share information and experience and to explore the possibilities of cooperation in the areas of technology up-gradation, capacity building etc. Joint Working Groups on coal have been setup with France, Germany, Russia, Canada, Australia and China.

Pending Projects with CIL

2108. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects completed/lying pending with Coal India Limited and each of its subsidiaries during the current year;

(b) the details of the estimated and projected expenditure of pending and completed projects;

(c) whether projects of Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries are lying pending for the last ten years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR: DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) and (b) The details of the projects (each costing Rs. 20 crores and above) completed/likely to be completed are given below:—

SI. No.	Subsidiaries	Name of project	Type	Sanctioned capital (Rs. Crores)	Sanctioned capital (MTY)	Expenditure till Mar, 06 (Rs. crores)	Completion schedule As per PR	Actual Antici-pated
Projects completed during 200646 & 2006-07 (Tlll 31.7.2006)								
1	NCL	Kakri Augmentation	OC	48.79	0.5000	39.9550	31.3.04	31.3.06
2	SECL	N.C.P.H. SM	UG	49.29	0.4100	***	31.3.08	31.3.06
3	WCL	Tandsi Expansion	UG	69.06	0.5900	55.9700	31.3.06	30.7.06
∗Expenditure under finalization								
Projects likely to be completed during 2006-07/08								
1	ECL	J.K. Nagar	UG	54.15	0.4350	51.3630	31.3.05	31.3.07
2	BCCL	Pootkee Ballihari	UG	182.60	0.6800	175.3500	31.3.03	31.3.07
3	CCL	Bokaro Bermo seam	OC	46.78	0.8000	35.1600	31.3.00	31.3.07
4	CCL	Topa re-Organization	OC	65.25	1.2000	22.8200	31.3.05	31.3.08
5	CCL	Jharkhand	OC	110.89	1.0000	74.5300	31.3.04	31.3.07
6	NCL	Nigahi Expansion	OC	1846.59	10.000	1484.3930	31.3.04	31.3.07
7	WCL	Adasa	UG	39.87	0.2100	9.9400	31.3.06	31.3.07
8	WCL	Urdhan	OC	43.50	0.5000	3.9800	31.3.06	31.3.07
9	WCL	Kolgaon	OC	74.97	0.4000	13.0100	31.3.06	31.3.07
10	SECL	Gayatri	UG	21.92	0.3000	14.5454	31.3.04	31.3.07
11	SECL	Mahan	OC	41.95	0.3600	12.1533	31.3.05	31.3.07
12	SECL	Nawapara	UG	42.55	0.3600	16.3497	31.3.06	31.3.07
13	SECL	Amadand & Bartarai	UG	45.26	0.4700	43.1676	31.3.04	31.3.07
14	SECL	Vindhya Augmentation	UG	49.90	0.5900	6.1175	31.3.04	31.3.07
15	SECL	Pinoura Augmentation	UG	49.93	0.4800	3.2535	31.3.04	31.3.07
16	SECL	Sheetaldhar & Kurja RPR	UG	98.98	0.8800	43.3465	31.5.06	31.3.07
17	MCL	Samaleswari Expansion	OC	28.69	1.0000	6.1500	31.3.06	31.3.07

Note:- OC-Opencast, UG-Underground, RPR-Revised Project Report

(c) No sanctioned coal project is lying pending for the last 10 years.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply at (c) above.